

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Wheat Harvest/Soybean Planting/Spraying and Cultivation*

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RELEASED: July 2, 2001 3:00 p.m. 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Cloud cover helped keep temperatures below normal and rainfall came to most areas of the state. Soil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 37 percent short, 56 percent adequate, 2 percent surplus.

CROPS: Soybean planting was winding down. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Wheat harvest continued. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides and being fertilized. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for aphids and boll weevils. Other activities included harvesting hay, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	3	31	50	15
Headed	31	13	21	16					
COTTON					1	7	24	52	16
Squaring	98	84	90	88					
Setting Bolls	17	4	6	10					
SOYBEANS					1	6	34	48	11
Planted	96	92	90	92					
Emerged	90	83	82	84					
Blooming	23	14	7	9					
RICE					1	4	28	48	19
Headed	1	0	6	3					
CORN					0	2	25	54	19
Silking	79	61	86	17					
WHEAT									
Harvested	93	85	96	92					
ALFALFA					0	5	37	56	2
OTH. HAY					4	22	35	36	3
PASTURE					4	15	39	38	4

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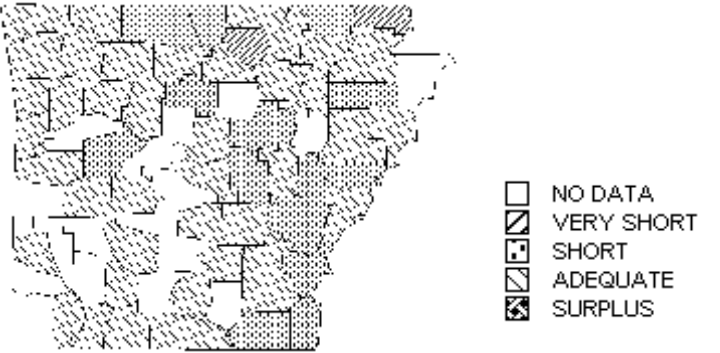
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 1, 2001. A low pressure system brought cooler than normal temperatures. Rainfall was abundant in some areas and lacking in others. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 95⁰ and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 57⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.19 inches at Hope to a low of 0.05 inch at Greers Ferry and Rohwer.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 1, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JULY 1	CURRENT JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JANUARY-MAY	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	86	60	-5	1.89	4.94	4.55	19.17	17.30
Harrison	88	60	-4	1.05	3.45	4.70	14.03	18.04
2 Calico Rock	91	57	-4	0.63	3.04	3.99	15.27	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	92	58	-3	0.95	3.55	3.78	16.13	18.45
Greers Ferry	89	61	-4	0.05	1.42	3.72	17.66	22.28
Mountain Home	88	63	-3	2.16	4.95	4.16	16.44	18.60
3 Batesville	90	62	-4	0.60	2.45	3.32	15.55	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	89	63	-4	0.16	2.01	3.10	18.71	23.00
Keiser	90	64	-3	1.11	1.61	3.43	18.83	23.85
Newport	91	65	-3	2.05	3.47	3.92	23.45	22.62
4 Booneville	90	64	na	1.35	3.17	na	23.43	na
Clarksville	88	65	-3	0.43	2.95	3.85	18.01	19.72
Dardanelle	90	63	-3	1.50	2.72	4.17	20.50	20.62
Ft. Smith	91	67	-2	0.03	2.31	3.39	24.05	17.66
Mena	91	62	-4	0.32	1.39	4.24	26.71	23.28
Ozark	88	65	-4	0.08	2.38	3.53	21.05	18.79
5 Hot Springs	95	64	-3	2.10	3.75	4.40	29.64	25.46
N Little Rock	92	69	-2	0.85	2.56	3.26	21.18	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	89	65	-4	1.55	2.30	3.37	23.36	24.56
Stuttgart	91	65	-3	0.86	2.39	3.61	27.63	23.13
7 Hope	88	64	-6	2.19	5.13	4.25	37.44	23.20
8 Camden	91	65	-4	0.57	4.03	3.65	38.47	23.07
El Dorado	90	63	-4	0.82	4.52	3.62	35.03	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	93	60	-3	0.43	1.11	3.63	31.31	26.13
Pine Bluff	89	66	-5	1.81	2.73	3.05	28.26	24.72
Rohwer	89	67	-3	0.05	1.63	3.38	34.50	25.39

na = data not available
